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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

**In the Specification:**

Replace paragraphs with the following in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121. A marked up version showing changes is attached:

On page 82:

(3) The site-directed recombination enzyme is expressed in chicken DT-40 cells retaining the human chromosome (fragment) produced in (2) above. The promoter sequence and the GFP gene are joined together in the cell, wherein site-directed recombination occurs between the loxP sequences, so that the GFP is expressed. That is, chicken DT-40 cells comprising recombinant human chromosomes resulting from translocation can be selected.